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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters of key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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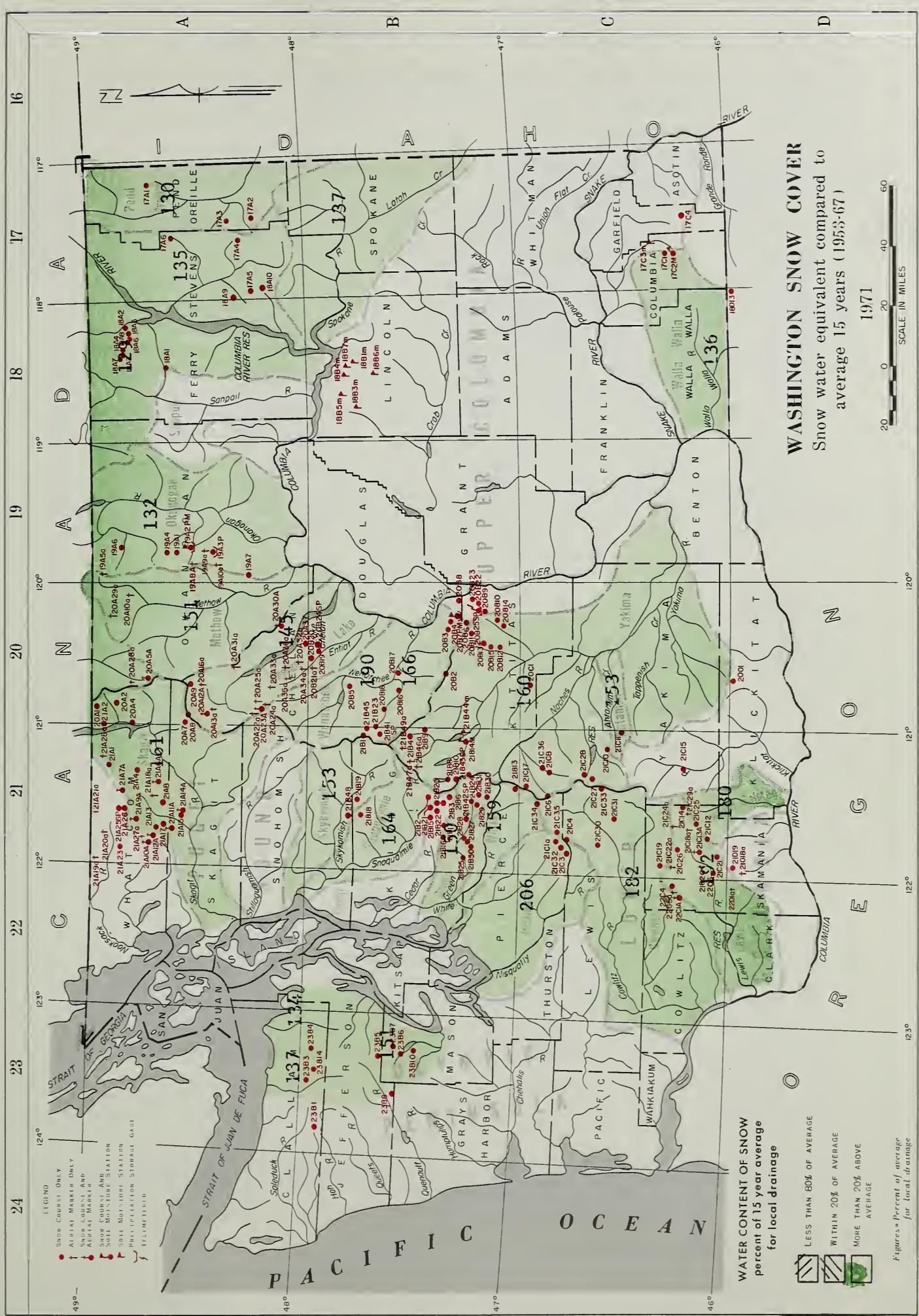
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UPPER COLUMBIA DRAINAGE																		
Pend Oreille River	Colockum Creek	20822	11	20N	20E	5300	Divide Meadow	21C29a	21	9N	10E	5600	Beaver Creek Trail	21A4	35	39N	12E	2200
Boyer Mountain	Colockum Creek #2	20823	1	20N	20E	4300	Grand Meadow	21C25	28	8N	9E	3500	Beaver Pass	21A1	9	39N	12E	3680
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Winchester Creek	Bechive Springs	2083	12	21N	19E	4400	Marble Mountain	22C5a	24	8N	5E	3200	Devils Park	20A4	34	38N	16E	5200
Kettle River	Scout-A-Vista	2084	18	21N	20E	3400	New Muddy River	21D19	22	6N	6E	2000	Freezeout Creek Trail	20A1	14	40N	14E	3500
Boulder Road	Jump-Off	2083	34	21N	20E	4450	Oldman Pass	21D19	22	6N	5E	3100	Freezeout Meadows	20A2	8	40N	16E	5000
Butte Creek	Stemilt Slide	2086	30	21N	20E	5000	Plains of Abraham	22C1a	35	9N	5E	4400	Lake Ilonzemee	21A2	19	40N	14E	2600
Cabin Creek	Upper Wheeler	2087PM	30	21N	20E	4400	Smith Creek Road	22C4	29	9N	6E	2100	Meadows Cabins	20A8	29	36N	14E	1900
Goat Creek	Crab Creek	18A5	3	38N	36E	2150	Surprise Lakes	21C20a	16	8N	7E	3400	Thunder Basin	20A7	15	35N	14E	4200
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Baird	Crab Creek	17A6	19	36N	42E	5215	Crab Creek	18A8m	32	27N	34E	2440	Dock Butte	21A11a	8	36N	8E	3800
Carlson	Crab Creek	18A9	34	32N	58E	2885	Crab Creek	18A8m	28	27N	31E	2750	Easy Pass	21A7a	19	39N	11E	5200
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Stranger Mountain	Crab Creek	17A5	26	31N	38E	4950	Cayuse Pass	1883m	21	27N	33E	2420	Marion Lake	21A17	31	37N	9E	800
Togo	Crab Creek	18A10	6	29N	38E	3370	Cayuse Pass	1883m	17	27N	32E	2378	Mount Blum	21A8a	23	38S	8E	3600
Sherman Creek Pass	Sanpoil River	18A1	19	36N	35E	5350	Crab Creek	1886m	24	27N	33E	2440	Packwood Lake	21C31	21	13N	10E	5800
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Payson	Colockum Pass	20A8a	32	40N	18E	4500	Bumping Lake	19C8	23	16N	12E	3450	Watson Lakes	21A8	25	37N	9E	4500
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Salmon Meadows	Colockum Pass	19A10a	15	35N	23E	4500	Bumping Lake	19C8	13	16N	12E	3400	Watson Lakes	20B9	17	20N	4123	5100
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Touts Coulee	Colockum Pass	20A10a	10	38N	20E	6400	Naanustash	20C1	24	17N	16E	3935	Yakima River	21C3	23	15N	8E	4550
Billy Goat Pass	Colockum Pass	20A29a	8	39N	20E	6500	Naanustash	20B14	20	19N	20E	3360	Yakima River	21C3	13	15N	8E	2760
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Harts Pass	Colockum Pass	19A5a	15	40N	23E	7000	Wapetus Lake	20A81a	22	20N	19E	3360	Yakima River	21C3	13	15N	8E	5050
Horseshoe Basin	Colockum Pass	19A7	36	34N	23E	4650	White Pass (East Side)	21C28	2	13N	11E	4500	Yakima River	21C3	4	16N	9E	5050
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Cloudy Pass	Colockum Pass	20A23a	12	31N	15E	6500	White Pass (Leach Lake)	21C27	1	13N	11E	4500	Yakima River	21C3	4	16N	9E	5050
Greenwood Flat	Colockum Pass	20A25a	3	31N	16E	5540	White Pass (Leach Lake)	21C27	1	13N	11E	4500	Yakima River	21C3	4	16N	9E	5050
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Cloudy Pass	Chelian Lake Basin	20A25a	3	31N	16E	5540	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	8E	1200
Greenwood Flat	Chelian Lake Basin	20A24a	8	31N	16E	5275	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Little Meadows	Chelian Lake Basin	20A25a	18	31N	16E	5900	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Lyman Lake	Chelian Lake Basin	20A25a	18	34N	16E	2220	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Park Creek Flat	Chelian Lake Basin	20A24a	7	34N	16E	4600	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Park Creek Ridge	Chelian Lake Basin	20A25a	18	34N	17E	3730	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Petersons	Chelian Lake Basin	20A25a	22	29N	18E	4300	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Rainy Pass	Chelian Lake Basin	20A25a	34	31N	18E	6400	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Safety Harbor	Chelian Lake Basin	20A37	20	29N	19E	6200	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Towny Creek	Chelian Lake Basin	20A55a	21	30N	17E	3850	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Wenatchee River	Chelian Lake Basin	20A81a	10	28N	18E	5300	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Berne-Mill Creek (New)	Chelian Lake Basin	21B18P	7	26N	14E	2925	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Blewett Pass No. 2	Chelian Lake Basin	20B2	35	22N	17E	4270	Cultus Creek	21C12	35	7N	8E	4000	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Chikauka G. S.	Chelian Lake Basin	20B16	4	25N	17E	1810	Cultus Creek	21C12	35	7N	8E	4000	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Lake Wenatchee	Chelian Lake Basin	20B25	33	27N	17E	1970	Cultus Creek	21C12	35	7N	8E	4000	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Leavenworth R. S.	Chelian Lake Basin	20B17	1	24N	17E	1127	Cultus Creek	21C12	35	7N	8E	4000	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Merritt	Chelian Lake Basin	20B18	4	26N	16E	2140	Blue Lake	21C22a	19	9N	8E	4800	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Stevens Pass	Chelian Lake Basin	21B18	14	26N	15E	4070	Bo's Trail	21C21	25	8N	5E	2200	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Stevens Pass Sand Shed	Chelian Lake Basin	21B18S	12	26N	19E	3700	Carami Ridge	21C21	8	9N	4E	4200	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
Trough #2	Chelian Lake Basin	20B25SP	10	20N	20E	5310	Council Pass	21C18a	24	9N	4E	4200	Green River	21B24	27	21N	9E	1200
LOWER COLUMBIA DRAINAGE																		
Asotin Creek	White Salmon River	20B19	34	28N	19E	1600	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Snoqualmie River	21B48	31	27N	9E	3500
Brief	White Salmon River	20B2	35	22N	17E	4270	Spruce Springs	17C4	9	8N	42E	5700	Snoqualmie River	21B48	31	27N	9E	3500
Initiat River Trail	White Salmon River	20B3a	3	29N														

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

State of Washington
February 1, 1971

SNOW COVER

All of the watersheds in the Upper Columbia Basin have well above normal snowpacks for this time of year. The northeastern portion of the state, namely, the Pend Oreille and Kettle, appear to have the lowest snow cover, percentagewise, while the Yakima, Wenatchee, Entiat, have the greatest. On the lower Columbia all of the snow cover measurements indicate well above normal snowpacks with the White Salmon, Lewis and Cowlitz near the 200% mark. Variability in the Puget Sound area shows the southern area at 106% above normal and the remainder, White through the Skagit, near the 50% above range. On the Olympic Peninsula, Skokomish comes in at 51%; the Elwha-Dungeness area at 36% above. If normal conditions prevail for the remainder of the snow season more than adequate water will be available for all needs in the basin.

RESERVOIRS

The five reservoirs in the Yakima drainage have 534,200 acre-feet in storage as of February 1 compared to 626,000 acre-feet for the 1953-67 normal period. With the snowpack presently available, these reservoirs

will all fill and spill with the spring runoff. Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake, the key power reservoir, has well above normal amounts of water in storage and is near full as of February 1. Chelan Lake and Ross reservoirs have less water in storage this year compared to normal but greater when compared to last year at this time. The two smaller reservoirs in the Okanogan drainage, Conconully and Salmon, have well below normal amounts. These reservoirs should fill even under adverse subsequent conditions.

PRECIPITATION

Fall precipitation over the state and tributary areas was below normal in the Columbia portion in Canada as well as the central and north-central areas. Above normal precipitation occurred during this period over the rest of the state. For the winter period of November through December only the southeastern area had below normal precipitation although January rainfall was low in the northeastern portion as well.

SOIL MOISTURE

There are 12 soil moisture stations measured in the state. Five of these stations, in Lincoln County, in wheat land, indicate the soil mantle to be only 50% of field capacity as of February 1. The higher elevation soil moisture stations in the Okanogan drainage also have less than 50% of Capacity moisture in the mantle. In the Yakima, Walla Walla and Wenatchee drainages the soil mantle is wetted to near capacity as a result of recent low elevation melting and infiltration.

STREAMFLOW

Forecasts of streamflows are not made until March 1 but the indications are that normal to above streamflow will occur during the subsequent runoff period. With normal or above climatic conditions during this period the water supply picture will improve even more so. River flows during January were generally normal to above with many of the smaller streams peaking out near the last of the month. High flows from the Snake drainage during the month increased the main stem of the Columbia from 7% above normal above the confluence of the Snake to 43% above normal for The Dalles station. The dry, low flow conditions that have occurred from the Similkameen, Okanogan, Kettle and Upper Columbia areas seem to have been broken with near normal flows occurring in this area with the exception of the Okanogan and even this stream had a marked improvement over that which was measured during the previous months.

COMPARISON OF SNOW COVER WITH THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS

The following tabulation of Washington stream basins presents the water content of the snow about February 1, 1971, as per cent of the same date in 1970 and 1969 and average of record.

Tributary Basin	No. of Courses	Years of Record	1971 Snow Water Expressed as percent of		
	Average		1970	1969	1953-67 Avg.

UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN

Pend Oreille	5 - 11	7 - 34	146	96	130*
Kettle	14	5 - 31	149	89	129*
Colville	2 - 5	9 - 12	179	65	135*
Spokane	3	9 - 26	135	78	137*
Okanogan	25 - 27	4 - 33	141	107	132*
Methow	6	8 - 33	133	97	151*
Chelan	1	33	177	109	145
Entiat	1 - 8	4 - 10	142	122	190*
Wenatchee	8	3 - 26	134	108	166*
Yakima	16 - 21	3 - 49	123	107	160*
Ahtanum	1	29	106	85	153*

LOWER COLUMBIA

Mill Creek	2	16 - 17	--	53	136*
Klickitat	1	13	137	111	--
White Salmon	2	13	190	116	180*
Lewis	15 - 17	8 - 13	309	113	192*
Cowlitz	9 - 10	7 - 19	228	125	182*

PUGET SOUND

Nisqually	3 - 4	5 - 14	241	156	206*
White	1	19	180	139	159*
Green	5 - 9	9 - 24	202	79	150*
Snoqualmie	1	21	163	102	164*
Skykomish	1 - 2	3 - 26	154	105	153*
Skagit	5 - 8	13 - 23	197	117	161*
Nooksack	1	3	185	150	--

OLYMPIC PENINSULA

Skokomish	3 - 5	7 - 13	218	118	151*
Elwha	1	11	229	112	137*
Dungeness	1	17	165	109	134*

* Records of less than 15 years used on computation of averages.

RESERVOIR STORAGE - 1000 Acre Feet

BASIN or STREAM	RESERVOIR	USABLE 1/ CAPACITY	Measured (February)				Normal*
			1971	1970	1969		
<u>COLUMBIA</u>							
Spokane	Coeur d'Alene Lake	225.1	202.5	161.1	134.1	137.0	
Columbia	Franklin D. Roosevelt Lk.	5232.0	5065.6	4449.4	2430.3	3812.5	
Columbia	Banks Lake	761.8	712.2	597.3	714.9	494.0	
Okanogan	Conconully Reservoir	13.0	5.3	7.0	4.3	5.6	
Okanogan	Salmon Lake	10.5	2.1	7.8	6.4	8.6	
Chelan	Lake Chelan	676.1	216.3	187.8	254.4	318.4	
<u>YAKIMA</u>							
Yakima	Keechelus Lake	157.8	97.3	50.3	105.0	92.1	
Kachess	Kachess Lake	239.0	175.3	166.9	194.0	172.2	
Cle Elum	Lake Cle Elum	436.9	170.1	155.6	253.3	241.1	
Bumping	Bumping Lake	33.7	5.3	9.1	4.2	9.9	
Tieton	Rimrock Lake	198.0	86.2	75.9	135.7	111.3	
<u>PUGET SOUND</u>							
Skagit	Ross Reservoir	1202.9	895.4	849.3	835.7	956.3	
Skagit	Diablo Reservoir	90.6	84.4	83.6	82.6	85.6	
Skagit	Gorge Reservoir	9.8	7.9	7.5	8.2	--	

1/ Based on Active Storage

* 15-year average 1953-67

SOIL MOISTURE - February

Drainage Basin and Station	Number	Elev.	Profile Depth	(Inches) :		Soil Moisture Content (Inches as of Feb. 1)		
				Total Capacity	1971	1970	1969	
<u>CRAB CREEK</u>								
Jack Woods	18B3m	2600	48	13.6	8.9	8.3	8.9	
Krause	18B4m	2440	48	13.6	4.9	7.2	7.9	
Sheffels	18B5m	2360	48	13.6	5.7	6.1	5.8	
Sherman	18B7m	2440	48	13.6	5.5	6.6	5.8	
Wheatridge	18B6m	2200	48	13.6	8.9	8.4	6.5	
<u>OKANOGAN</u>								
Salmon Meadows	19A2M	4500	48	5.4	2.6	2.1	3.0	
Trout Creek	3-M	3600	48	7.3	3.4**	3.0*	2.8	
<u>YAKIMA</u>								
Domery Flat	21B20m	2200	48	6.9	4.9	5.7	4.5	
Lake Cle Elum	21B14M	2200	48	12.8	9.2	9.1	9.1	
<u>WALLA WALLA</u>								
Couse	17C3m	3650	48	11.1	10.6	--	10.2	
Helmers	17C2M	4400	48	12.0	10.9	--	10.7	
<u>WENATCHEE</u>								
Upper Wheeler	20B7M	4400	48	12.7	10.3	6.8	8.7	

* January 1 measurement

** November 1 measurement

FALL SOIL MOISTURE

Drainage and Station	Number	Elev.	Profile Depth	(Inches) :		Soil Moisture Content (Inches) as of Oct. 1		
				Total Capacity	1970	1969	1968	
<u>CRAB CREEK</u>								
Jack Woods	18B3m	2600	48	13.6	7.0	7.5	7.1	
Krause	18B4m	2440	48	13.6	4.4	5.9	5.2	
Sheffels	18B5m	2360	48	13.6	4.4	4.5	4.9	
Sherman	18B7m	2200	48	13.6	3.8	4.2	3.9	
Wheatridge	18B6m	2200	48	13.6	7.8	5.4	4.6	
<u>OKANOGAN</u>								
Salmon Meadows	19A2M	4500	48	5.4	1.7	2.7	2.7	
Trout Creek	3-M	3600	48	7.3	3.4*	3.8*	4.1	
<u>YAKIMA</u>								
Domery Flat	21B20m	2200	48	6.9	2.4	--	3.1	
Lake Cle Elum	21B14M	2200	48	12.8	7.6	--	5.2	
<u>WALLA WALLA</u>								
Couse	17C3m	3650	48	11.1	5.9	6.1	7.4	
Helmers	17C2M	4400	48	12.0	7.3	7.1	7.6	
<u>WENATCHEE</u>								
Upper Wheeler	20B7M	4400	48	12.7	5.1	9.8	5.5	

* November 1 measurement

PRECIPITATION ^{1/}

Division Averages and Departures

Drainage Divisions	FALL		1970 ^{2/}	Nov - Dec 1970 - Jan 1971 ^{2/}	
	Sep - Oct Average	Departure		Average	Departure
Columbia in Canada	3.64	-0.25		11.28	+2.22
Pend Oreille - Spokane	4.30	+0.42		13.69	+1.22
Northeastern Washington	3.16	+0.91		7.85	+0.11
Southeastern Washington	3.59	+0.94		7.82	-0.60
Central Washington	3.05	-1.39		22.07	+2.38
North Central Washington	1.36	-0.05		5.92	+1.34
Northwest Slope Cascades	12.29	+0.62		38.86	+3.23
Southwest Slope Cascades	7.74	+0.02		36.44	+8.29

Northeastern Washington	- Lower Spokane, Colville, Sanpoil and lower Kettle drainages.
Southeastern Washington	- Touchet, Tucannon and Palouse drainages.
Central Washington	- Yakima, Wenatchee and Chelan drainages.
North Central Washington	- Methow and Okanogan drainages.
Northwest Slope Cascades	- Puget Sound drainages.
Southwest Slope Cascades	- Lower Columbia drainages.

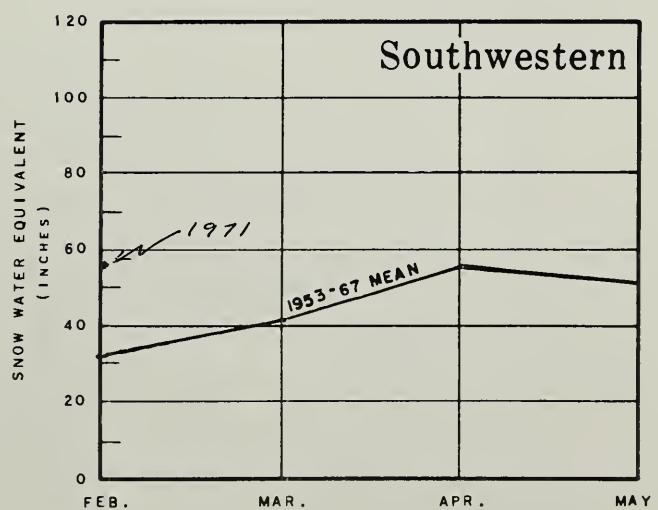
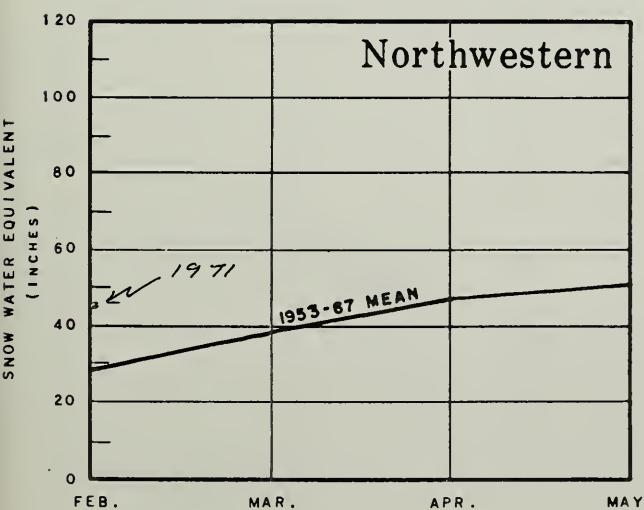
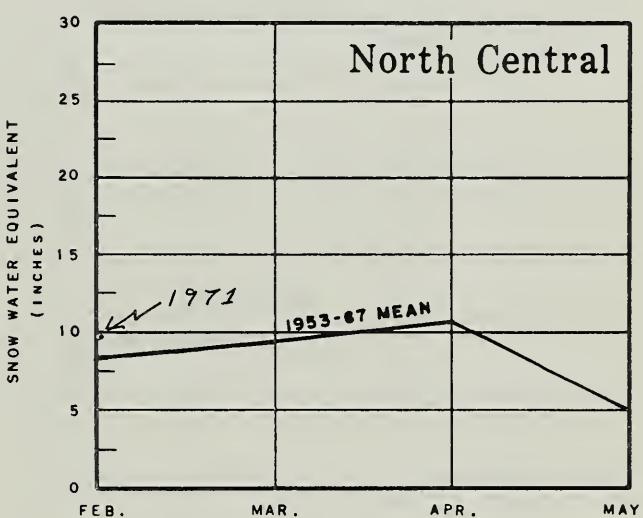
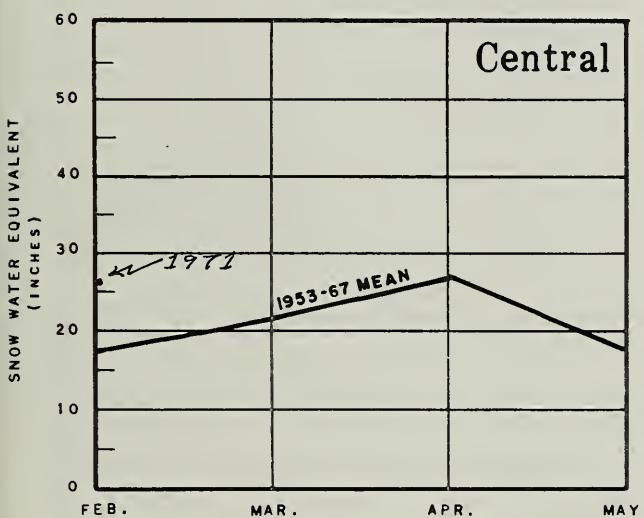
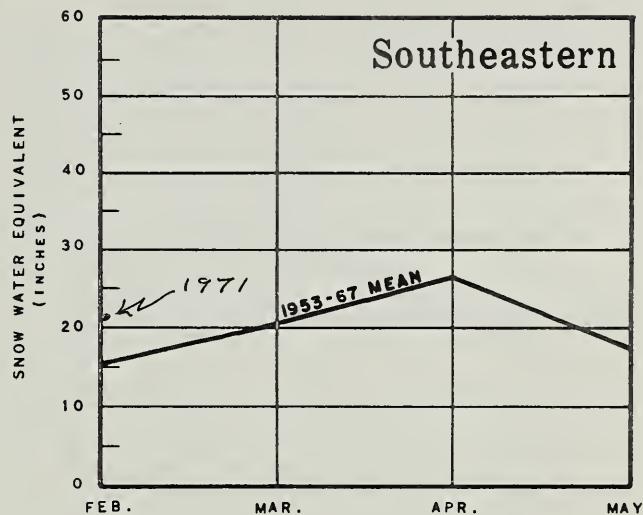
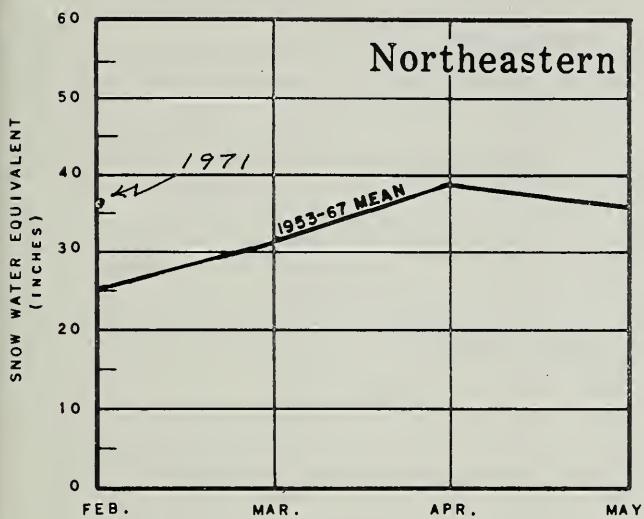
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WASHINGTON SNOW COVER

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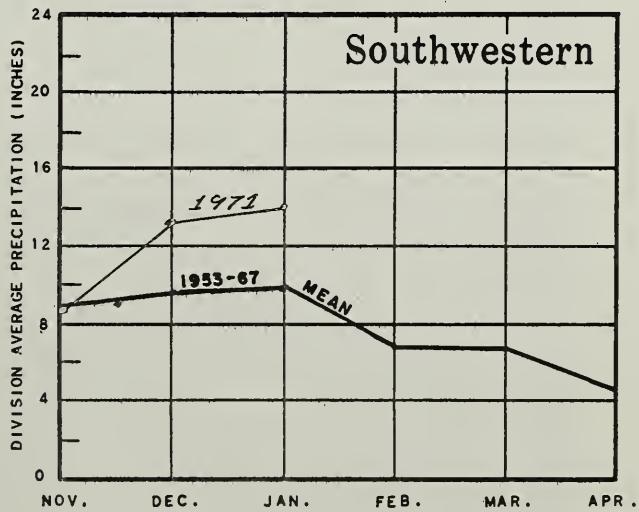
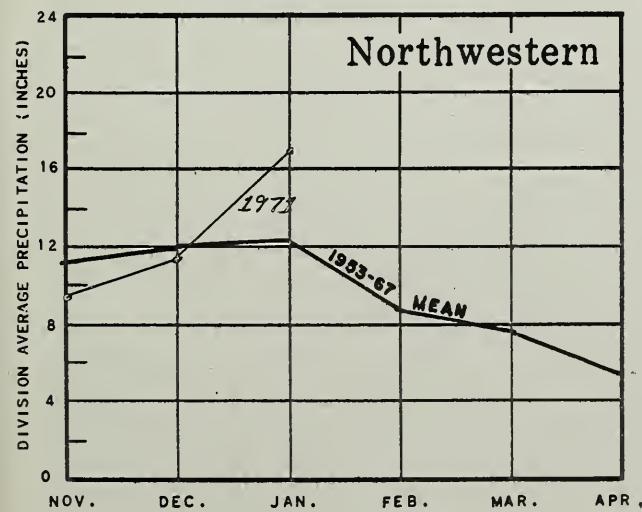
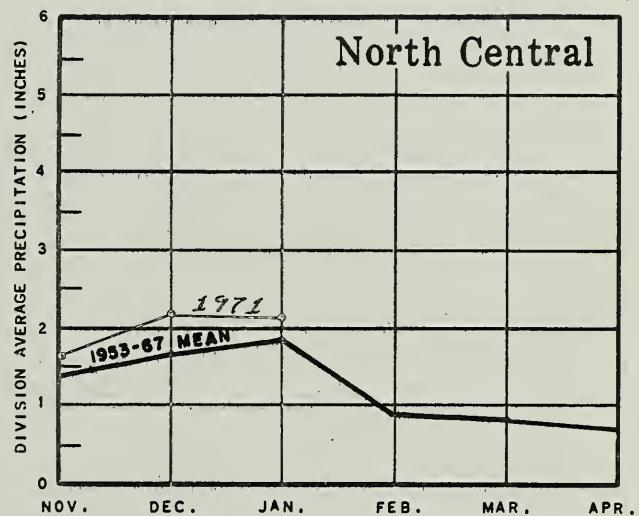
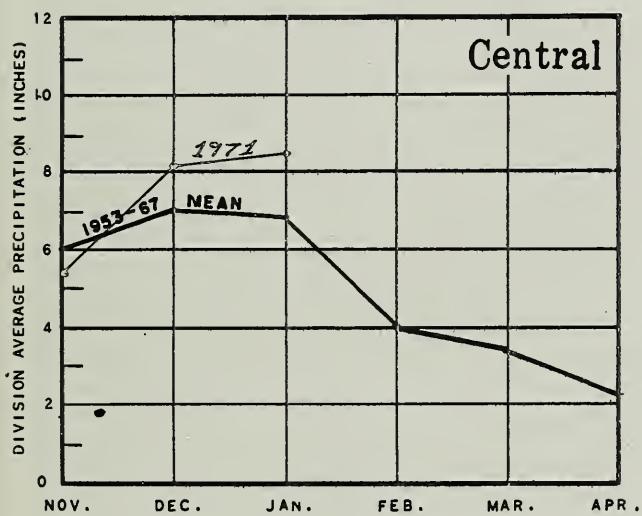
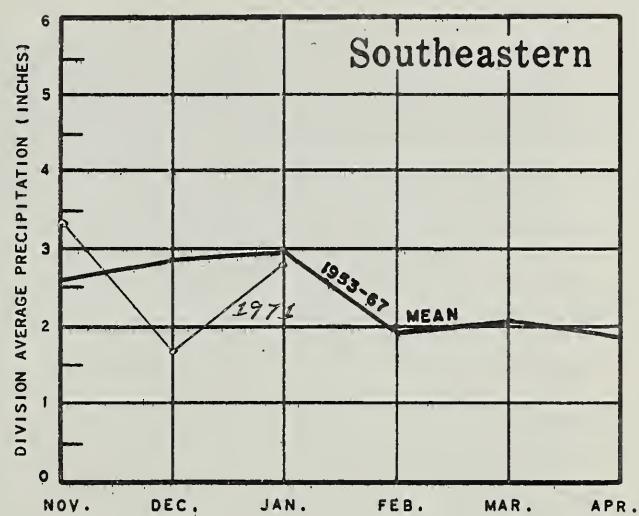
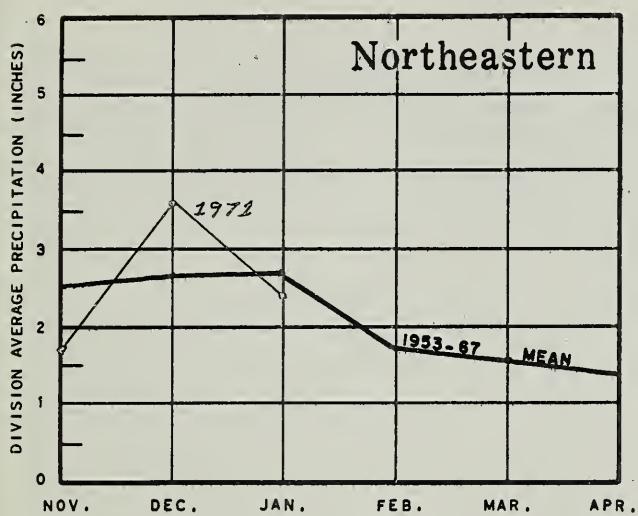
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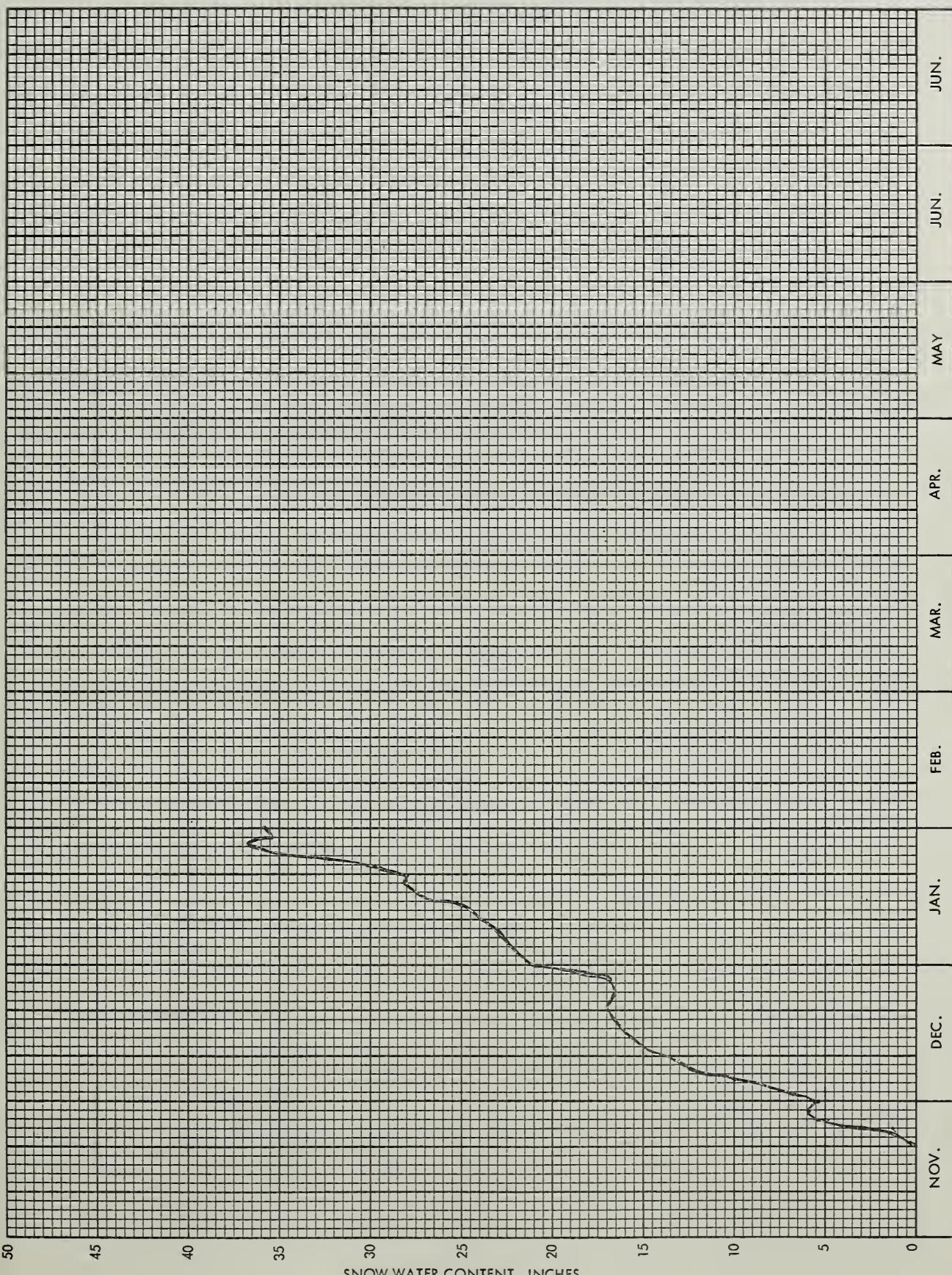
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SNOW PILLOW DATA

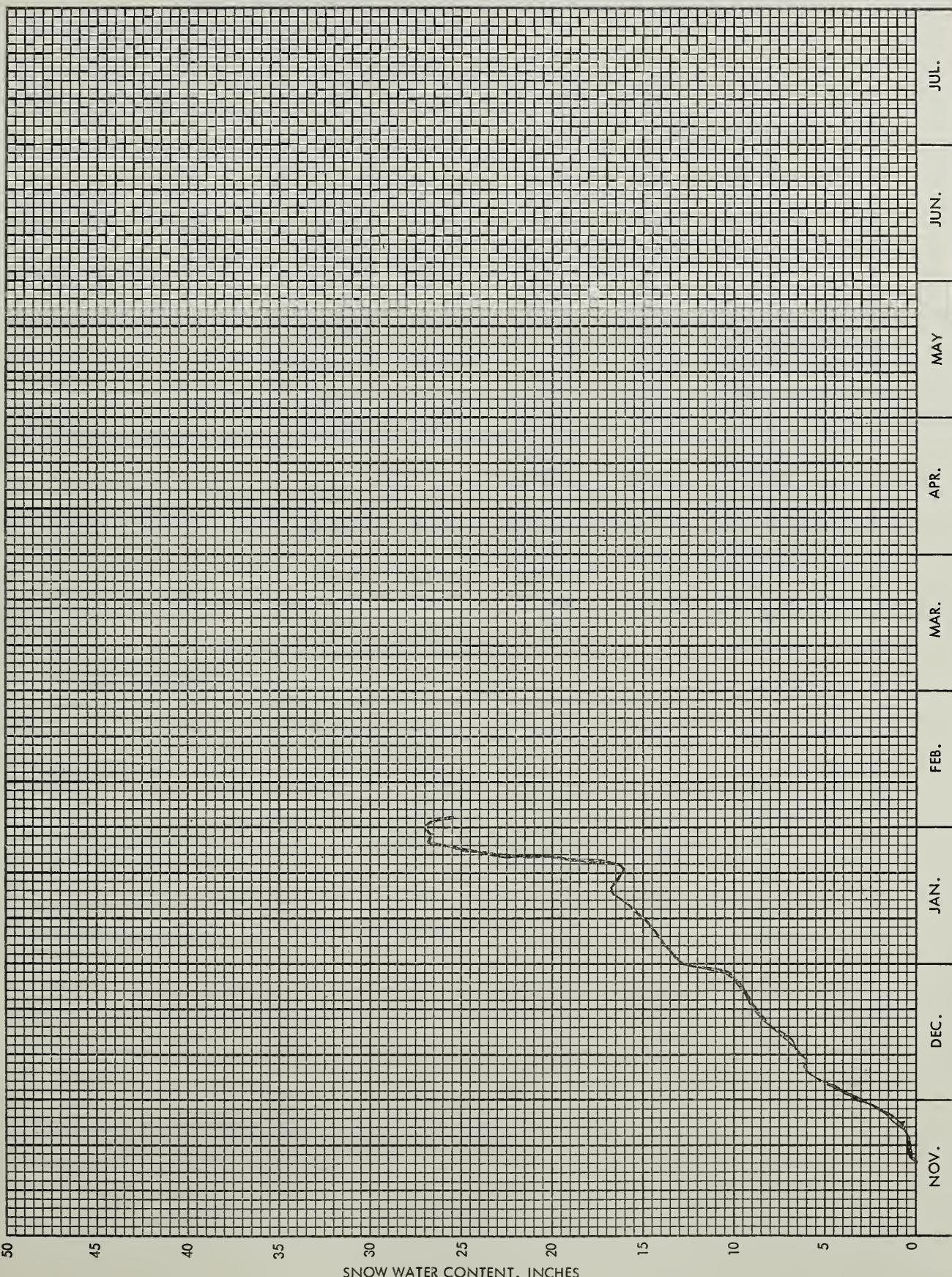
Berne-Mill Creek

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SNOW PILLOW DATA

Cougar Mountain

Sec. 21 T. 21N R. 9E No. 21B42SF Drainage: Green River
Lat. 47° 17' Long. 121° 40' Elev. 3200'



SNOW DATA TO FEBRUARY 1, 1971 - APPENDIX 1

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
NAME	No.	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year	Average ++

UPPER COLUMBIA DRAINAGEPEND OREILLE RIVER

Benton Meadow	16A2	2344	12/30	24	5.9	2.4	3.2
			1/28	20	7.1	8.3	5.1
Benton Spring	16A3	4900	12/31	39	9.0	3.8	8.5
			1/27	49	15.8	11.2	14.4
#Chewelah	17A4	4925	1/31	40	14.5	10.5	13.2*
Heart Lake Trail	14C10	4800	12/29	50	11.4	4.9	--
			1/28	78	26.2	12.8	--
Hoodoo Basin	15C10	6000	12/29	89	25.2	12.9	--
			1/28	139	48.3	33.1	--
Hoodoo Creek	15C01	5900	12/29	84	23.4	10.2	18.0*
			1/28	36	47.0	31.8	32.0
Lookout	15B2	5250	12/31	85	21.8	9.0	15.7
			1/28	109	36.1	24.5	25.0
Nelson	Canada	3050	11/13	0	0.0	--	--
			11/30	9	1.4	--	--
			12/31	40	8.8	--	--
			1/29	44	14.1	8.9	11.2**
Schweitzer Bowl	16A6	4500	12/31	73	17.2	7.7	--
			1/28	80	28.3	21.0	--
Schweitzer Ridge	16A5	6100	12/31	98	28.0	12.0	--
			1/28	109	39.7	23.7	--
Winchester Creek	17A3	2970	1/29	35	12.6	9.4	9.2*

KETTLE RIVER

Big White Mountain	Canada	5500	2/1	57	15.6	9.4	--
Boulder Road	18A2	1450	11/12	0	0.0	0.0	--
			11/24	0	0.0	0.0	--
			12/10	12	3.0	0.5	--
			12/28	26	5.3	1.7	2.1*
			1/11	29	6.3	1.9	3.4*
			1/25	26	7.3	4.0	4.1*
Butte Creek	18A3	4070	11/12	5	1.0	0.0	--
			11/24	6	0.7	0.0	1.5*
			12/10	15	3.3	0.7	2.9*
			12/28	28	6.3	3.0	4.3*
			1/11	29	6.7	2.6	5.8*
			1/25	32	9.1	6.0	6.6*

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APPENDIX 2

SNOW

SNOW	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)
NAME	No.	Elevation			

KETTLE RIVER (Cont.)

Cabin Creek	18A8	3170	11/12	0	0.0	0.0	--
			11/24	0	0.0	0.0	1.1*
			12/10	13	3.2	0.8	2.4*
			12/28	26	6.0	3.7	4.2*
			1/11	27	6.2	2.8	5.5*
			1/25	31	8.8	5.3	6.0*
Carmi	Canada	4100	1/30	25	5.4	4.6	4.3**
Farron	Canada	4000	1/29	41	11.7	7.7	9.6**
Goat Creek	18A4	3595	11/12	3	0.5	0.0	--
			11/24	0	0.0	0.0	1.0*
			12/10	12	2.9	0.5	2.1*
			12/28	26	5.9	3.4	3.7*
			1/11	26	6.0	2.5	4.9*
			1/25	28	8.2	6.0	5.5*
Lower Trapping Creek	Canada	3050	1/30	20	4.0	3.8	4.6**
#Monashee Pass	Canada	4500	1/27	39	7.5	6.4	9.6**
Old Glory Mountain	Canada	7000	1/30	72	25.4	13.0	18.3**
Snow Caps Creek	18A5	2150	11/12	0	0.0	0.0	--
			11/24	0	0.0	0.0	--
			12/10	12	2.8	0.7	--
			12/28	26	5.7	2.7	2.3*
			1/11	28	6.0	2.5	3.5*
			1/25	26	7.0	5.0	4.3*
Snow Caps Trail	18A6	2720	11/12	0	0.0	0.0	--
			11/24	0	0.0	0.0	--
			12/10	11	3.1	0.8	1.7*
			12/28	26	5.5	3.0	3.0*
			1/11	26	6.2	1.6	4.0*
			1/25	28	7.8	4.8	4.9*

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APPENDIX 3

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average ++
<u>KETTLE RIVER (Cont.)</u>							
Summit G. S.	18A7	4600	11/12	5	1.0	0.0	--
			11/24	4	1.0	0.0	1.7*
			12/10	10	2.2	0.7	3.0*
			12/28	20	4.3	2.7	4.3*
			1/11	22	5.4	2.9	5.9*
			1/25	27	7.0	4.7	6.7*
Upper Trapping Creek	Canada	5500	1/30	29	8.2	5.6	7.1**
<u>COLVILLE RIVER</u>							
Baird	17A6	3215	1/31	16	4.8	5.6	5.9*
Carlson	18A9	2885	1/30	15	6.0	4.2	4.3*
Chewelah	17A4	4925	1/31	40	14.5	10.5	13.2*
Stranger Mountain	17A5	4990	1/31	47	17.4	4.6	9.8*
Togo	18A10	3370	1/30	38	14.2	9.3	8.6*
<u>SPOKANE RIVER</u>							
4th of July Summit	16B3	3100	12/31	31	6.0	1.8	3.5
			1/28	34	10.0	7.5	6.4
#Lookout	15B2	5250	12/31	85	21.8	9.0	15.7
			1/28	109	36.1	24.5	25.0
Sherwin	16C1	3200	12/31	34	6.8	3.8	--
			2/1	35	11.5	9.3	10.4
<u>OKANOGAN RIVER</u>							
Aberdeen Lake	Canada	4300	1/29	20	5.0	4.4	5.1**
Blackwall Peak	Canada	6250	12/24	52	16.2	--	--
			1/27	108	36.5	19.0	23.5**
Bouleau Lake	Canada		12/27	37	4.2	New Course	
			1/30	49	11.0		
Brenda Mine	Canada	4800	1/27	48	9.5	6.8	--
Brookmere	Canada	3200	1/31	33	10.7	6.6	7.1**
Carrs Landing Lower	Canada	2250	1/2	10	1.2	--	--
			1/28	10	3.0	2.3	1.8**
Carrs Landing Upper	Canada	3200	1/2	14	1.8	--	--
			1/28	21	4.0	4.5	4.1**
Clark +	19A8a	7000	1/31	53	15.9	--	--
Copper Mountain	Canada	4300	1/31	19	6.0	--	5.0**
Enderby	Canada	4300	1/27	101	29.1	20.4	23.7**
Hamilton Hill	Canada	4900	1/30	50	16.2	--	9.9**

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APPENDIX 4

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
NAME	No.	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year	Average ++

OKANOGAN RIVER (Cont.)

#Harts Pass	20A5A	6500	1/27	134	44.6	26.0	28.2*
#Horseshoe Basin +	19A5a	7000	2/1	44	14.1	10.5	9.7*
Isintok Lake	Canada	6300	12/28	18	3.9	--	--
			1/31	24	6.7	4.0	5.4**
Lost Horse Mountain	Canada	6300	2/1	32	9.1	4.6	6.1**
#Loup Loup	19A7	4650	1/29	42	10.6	9.6	6.6**
McCulloch	Canada	4200	12/28	19	3.6	--	--
			1/28	29	4.9	4.3	4.9**
Missezula Mountain	Canada	5100	1/28	35	9.0	--	6.2**
Mission Creek	Canada	6000	1/28	67	18.5	9.6	13.0**
Monashee Pass	Canada	6000	1/27	39	7.5	6.4	9.6**
Mount Kobau	Canada	6000	1/29	45	13.5	9.6	10.5**
Muckamuck +	19A9a	6390	1/31	50	15.0	--	--
Mutton Creek No. 1	19A1	5700	1/27	55	14.6	11.0	9.7*
Mutton Creek No. 2	19A4	6000	1/29	50	15.0	10.6	10.1*
New Copper Mountain	Canada	4300	1/31	24	6.5	6.5	5.3**
Paysayten +	20A28a	4300	2/1	56	17.9	--	11.6*
Postilli Lake	Canada	4500	1/29	30	7.3	5.0	5.8**
Rusty Creek	19A3	4000	1/29	30	8.8	6.6	5.6
Salmon Meadows	19A2	4500	1/28	43	9.8	9.2	7.5*
Silver Star Mountain	Canada	6050	1/30	73	22.6	15.2	17.7*
Starvation Mountain	19A10a	6750	1/31	53	15.9	--	--
Summerland Reservoir	Canada	4200	12/27	22	4.6	--	--
			1/30	33	8.9	5.9	7.3**
Touts Coulee	19A6	2845	1/28	22	5.2	4.0	3.1*
Trout Creek	Canada	4700	1/28	33	7.2	4.6	5.0**

METHOW RIVER

Billy Goat Pass +	21A10a	6409	2/1	102	32.6	24.8	21.5*
Dollar Watch +	20A29a	7000	2/1	81	25.9	18.6	18.4*
Harts Pass	20A5A	6500	1/27	134	44.6	26.0	28.2*
Horseshoe Basin +	19A5A	7000	2/1	44	14.1	10.5	9.7*
Loup Loup	19A7	4650	1/29	42	10.6	9.6	6.6*
#Mutton Creek No. 1	19A1	5700	1/27	55	14.6	11.0	9.7*
#Mutton Creek No. 2	19A4	6000	1/29	50	15.0	10.6	10.1*
#Rusty Creek	19A3	4000	1/29	30	8.8	6.6	5.6
#Salmon Meadows	19A2	4500	1/28	43	9.8	9.2	7.5*
#War Creek Pass +	20A31a	6500	2/1	116	37.1	--	--

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APPENDIX 5

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
NAME	NO.	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average ++

CHELAN LAKE BASIN

Cloudy Pass +	20A22a	6500	2/1	98	31.4	--	27.4*
Greenwood Flat +	20A25a	3540	2/1	86	27.5	--	21.6*
Little Meadows +	20A24a	5275	2/1	94	30.1	--	29.9*
Lyman Lake +	20A23a	5900	2/1	149	47.7	--	38.9*
Park Creek Flat +	20A13a	2220	2/1	90	28.8	--	27.8*
Park Creek Ridge	20A12a	4600	2/1	121	38.7	--	35.3*
Petersons +	20A16a	3730	2/1	96	30.7	--	26.2*
Rainy Pass	20A9	4780	1/28	129	39.8	22.4	27.5*
Safety Harbor +	20A30a	6300	2/1	89	28.5	--	--
War Creek Pass +	20A31a	6500	2/1	116	37.1	--	--

ENTIAT RIVER

Brief	20B19	1600	1/27	35	12.0	9.0	6.3*
Entiat Meadows +	20A33a	4800	1/27	150	48.0	--	--
Entiat River Trail +	20A34a	3150	1/27	76	27.4	--	--
Fox Camp +	20A36a	6510	1/27	158	50.6	--	--
Pope Ridge	20B20	4300	1/28	61	21.8	14.5	--
Pope Ridge SP	20B24SP	4300	Not available		--	--	--
Pugh Ridge +	20A32a	6400	1/27	109	34.9	--	--
Shady Pass	20A37	6200	1/29	87	28.2	--	--
Snow Brushy +	20A35a	3850	1/27	135	43.2	--	--
Tommy Creek +	20B21a	5300	1/27	100	32.0	--	--

WENATCHEE RIVER

Berne-Mill Creek	21B23	2925	11/30	21	7.0	--	4.8*
			12/14	48	13.7	4.5	7.3*
			12/31	78	20.8	9.2	11.4*
			1/18	74	25.6	11.5	17.1*
			1/29	86	34.5	23.0	20.7*
Berne-Mill Creek New	21A41SP	3240	10/30	0	0.0	0.0	--
			11/30	20	6.2	--	--
			12/31	76	21.0	10.0	--
			1/29	78	33.6	22.4	--
Blewett Pass No. 2	20B2	4270	12/29	30	8.1	4.6	6.3
			1/28	58	20.3	14.8	11.2

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APPENDIX 6

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
NAME	No.	Elevation					Average ++
<u>WENATCHEE RIVER</u>							
Chiwaukum G. S.	20B16	1810	11/30	13	3.2	--	1.7*
			12/14	22	5.2	2.7	2.7*
			12/31	47	9.6	5.2	4.6*
			1/18	47	13.0	6.4	7.5*
			1/29	46	15.2	13.4	9.0*
Lake Wenatchee	20B5	1970	11/30	15	4.1	--	--
			12/14	28	6.6	2.0	3.7*
			12/31	52	11.4	4.6	5.8*
			1/18	50	15.0	6.1	9.6*
			1/29	48	18.1	13.7	12.0*
Leavenworth R. S.	20B17	1127	10/28	0	0.0	0.0	--
			11/13	0	0.0	0.0	--
			11/25	6	2.0	0.0	--
			12/14	19	4.6	2.0	--
			12/28	30	5.6	4.5	2.9*
			1/12	24	8.0	5.7	4.0*
			1/29	24	8.6	9.7	5.0*
#Lyman Lake +	20A23A	5900	2/1	149	47.7	--	38.9*
Merritt	20B18	2140	11/30	17	5.2	--	2.9*
			12/14	35	10.2	2.4	4.6*
			12/31	63	16.4	5.6	8.0*
			1/18	58	20.2	7.4	12.0*
			1/29	54	23.6	16.4	14.1*
Stevens Pass	21B1	4070	10/30	13	2.5	0.0	--
			11/13	16	3.8	0.0	--
			11/30	41	12.1	3.1	10.0*
			12/14	77	23.4	8.6	14.7*
			12/31	120	33.5	16.4	20.8
			1/18	118	41.7	21.7	26.6
			1/29	145	52.5	35.3	34.4
Stevens Pass Sand Shed	21B45	3700	10/30	0	0.0	0.0	--
			11/30	28	8.6	--	--
			12/14	58	17.5	5.2	--
			12/31	91	25.3	11.4	--
			1/18	88	30.2	15.4	--
			1/29	110	40.1	25.0	--

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APPENDIX 7

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
	NAME	No.	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)
				Last Year	Average	++

COLOCKUM CREEK

Colockum Creek Upper	20B22	5300	1/27	45	14.8	14.3	--
Colockum Creek Lower	20B23	4300	1/27	35	10.5	12.0	--

SQUILCHUCK CREEK

Beehive Springs	20B3	4400	1/27	32	10.2	10.4	5.1*
Scout-A-Vista	20B4	3400	1/27	31	9.2	9.8	5.4*

STEMILT CREEK

Jump-Off	20B8	4450	1/27	34	11.4	10.2	4.8*
Stemilt Slide	20B6	5000	1/27	56	16.3	11.0	10.0*
Upper Wheeler	20B7	4400	1/27	35	12.3	11.6	6.5*

YAKIMA RIVER

#Ahtanum R. S.	21C11	3100	12/27	22	5.3	4.6	3.2
			1/27	27	8.7	8.2	5.7
#Blewett Pass No. 2	20B2	4270	12/29	30	8.1	4.6	6.3
			1/28	58	20.3	14.8	11.2
Bumping Lake (Old)	21C8	3450	12/1	22	3.9	--	3.8*
			12/16	41	9.0	4.2	4.2*
			12/31	54	14.1	8.9	6.6
			1/18	55	18.9	12.0	10.6*
			1/31	52	21.5	22.2	12.3
Bumping Lake New	21C36	3400	12/1	27	4.8	--	--
			12/16	47	9.6	4.9	--
			12/31	59	16.6	9.6	--
			1/18	60	22.1	13.4	--
			1/31	61	26.0	24.2	--
#Cayuse Pass	21C6	5300	1/1	165	51.5	23.6	--
			1/27	231	89.6	49.8	56.3
Colockum Pass	20B9	5370	1/28	60	17.8	12.7	--
Cooke Creek	20B10	4123	1/28	29	8.8	9.6	5.0*
Grouse Camp	20B11	5385	1/29	58	17.4	--	12.2*
High Creek	20B12	2930	1/29	28	8.0	7.7	4.6*
Joe Lake +	21B46a	4624		Not Measured		45.9	--

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APPENDIX 8

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
NAME	No.	Elevation					Average ++
<u>YAKIMA RIVER (Cont.)</u>							
Lake Cle Elum	21B14M	2200	12/1	17	3.0	--	--
			12/14	20	4.7	2.0	1.7*
			1/4	34	8.3	3.6	3.9*
			1/17	32	8.7	4.5	5.9*
			1/29	26	10.9	11.7	7.8
Lemah Creek +	21B47a	3327	1/27	117	41.0	32.4	--
Manashtash	20C1	3935	1/27	22	6.7	8.4	3.4*
Morse Lake	21C17	5400	Not Measured		39.6	39.7*	
Nanum	20B13	3875	1/29	38	11.2	9.1	6.9*
#Olallie Meadows	21B2	3625	1/29	135	49.4	30.3	30.2*
#Status Pass	20D1	4030	1/28	45	16.6	12.1	--
#Stampede Pass	21B10	3000	Not measured		--	--	
			Not measured		--	--	
			Not measured		2.0	7.4*	
			Not measured		6.5	10.8*	
			1/1	109	19.0	16.9	16.9*
			1/15	124	26.3	15.0	21.4*
			1/31	115	27.8	27.9	28.8
Trail Creek	20B14	3360	1/28	17	5.5	5.3	--
Tunnel Avenue	21B8	2450	11/28	20	4.2	--	--
			12/15	48	12.6	1.8	5.5*
			1/1	70	17.4	4.8	8.6
			1/14	63	18.2	7.1	13.1*
			1/30	68	26.0	17.5	17.0
Walters Flat	20B15	3360	1/29	32	9.0	8.0	5.9*
Waptus Lake +	21B49a	3024	1/27	125	43.8	30.6	--
Van Epps Pass +	20B26a		1/27	156	54.6	New Aerial	
White Pass (E. Side)	21C28	4500	12/7	27	6.9	--	--
			12/18	35	9.9	5.0	--
			1/5	54	15.4	6.7	11.1*
			1/16	69	20.4	14.1	13.7*
			1/29	82	29.9	19.3	16.7*
White Pass (Leech L.)	21C27	4500	12/7	28	9.2	--	--
			12/18	38	12.2	6.7	--
			12/29	51	12.7	9.8	13.3*
			1/16	78	24.8	15.1	--
			1/28	98	33.1	23.8	20.6*

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APPENDIX 9

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
NAME	NO.	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year	Average [†]

AHTANUM CREEK

Ahtanum R. S.	21C11	3100	12/27 1/27	22 27	5.3 8.7	4.6 8.2	3.2*	5.7
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LOWER COLUMBIA DRAINAGEASOTIN CREEK

Spruce Springs	17C4	5700	1/25	65	21.9	20.0	--
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MILL CREEK

Homestead	17C1	4030	1/28	23	7.5	--	5.5*
Martin Springs	17C2	4400	1/28	34	11.4	--	8.4*

KLICKITAT RIVER

Status Pass	20D1	4030	1/28	45	16.6	12.1	--
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WHITE SALMON RIVER

Cultus Creek	21C12	4000	1/2 1/27	102 143	32.7 53.4	16.6 28.4	15.4* 29.4*
Surprise Lakes	21C13A	4250	1/2 1/27	107 154	33.3 57.8	16.0 30.3	18.5* 32.7*

WIND RIVER

Old Man Pass	21D19	3100	12/31 1/27	60 84	15.9 29.2	4.3 8.1	4.1* 12.5*
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LEWIS RIVER

Blue Lake +	21C22a	4800	1/2 1/27	180 236	57.6 85.0	25.0 53.2	30.1* 56.0*
Bob's Trail	21C21	2200	1/2 1/27	49 72	12.9 22.3	2.0 4.6	6.3* 9.7*
Calamity Ridge +	22D1a	2500	1/2 1/27	30 33	7.8 12.5	1.8 3.3	-- --
Council Pass +	21C18a	4200	1/2 1/27	99 132	29.7 50.2	13.0 25.6	18.4* 27.4*

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APPENDIX 10

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
NAME	NO.	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average [†]
<u>LEWIS RIVER (Cont.)</u>							
#Cultus Creek	21C12	4000	1/2	102	32.7	16.6	15.4*
			1/27	143	53.4	28.4	29.4*
Divide Meadow +	21C29a	5600	1/2	112	35.8	14.7	24.7*
			1/27	156	57.7	37.4	39.5*
Grand Meadow	21C25	3500	1/2	58	16.2	7.9	9.7
			1/27	94	30.4	15.0	16.9*
Lone Pine Shelter	21C26	3800	1/2	105	30.7	10.8	--
			1/28	138	49.7	22.4	28.8*
Marble Mountain	22C5a	3200	12/31	61	20.7	9.8	--
			1/27	115	49.4	12.8	--
#Mosquito Meadows	21C19	4100	1/2	110	32.6	12.9	--
			1/28	138	52.6	23.1	31.8*
New Muddy River	22C6	2200	1/3	39	12.4	0.7	--
			1/28	43	16.0	2.2	--
Old Man Pass	21D19	3100	12/31	60	15.9	4.3	4.1*
			1/27	84	29.2	8.1	12.5*
Plains of Abraham +	22C1a	4400	1/2	160	51.2	24.3	22.1*
			1/27	180	68.4	--	39.0*
Smith Creek Road	22C4	2100	1/3	58	20.3	7.9	6.5*
			1/28	70	28.8	14.2	11.9*
Spencer Meadow +	21C20a	3400	1/2	76	20.5	6.2	7.8*
			1/27	96	35.5	11.0	14.3*
Surprise Lakes	21C13A	4250	1/2	107	33.3	16.0	18.5*
			1/27	154	57.8	30.3	32.7*
Table Mountain +	21C24a	4200	1/2	119	34.2	15.7	21.1*
			1/27	150	57.0	30.4	32.1*
Timbered Peak +	21D18a	3000	1/2	60	15.6	2.8	--
			1/27	69	26.2	4.0	12.5*
<u>COWLITZ RIVER</u>							
Cayuse Pass	21C6	5300	1/1	165	51.5	23.6	--
			1/27	231	89.6	49.8	56.3*
Mosquito Meadows	21C19	4100	1/2	110	32.6	12.9	--
			1/28	138	52.6	23.1	31.8*
Ohanapecosh	21C32	2200	12/29	40	7.9	2.4	--
			2/3	70	27.5	8.0	13.7*
Packwood Lake	21C31	2870	1/1	33	7.7	1.2	--
			1/27	61	20.1	5.4	8.6*
Pigtail Peak	21C33	5900	12/28	92	27.8	16.1	--
			1/16	135	51.7	27.8	--
			1/28	171	60.8	35.3	--

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APPENDIX 11

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
NAME	No.	Elevation					Average ++

COWLITZ RIVER (Cont.)

Plains of Abraham +	22C1a	4400	1/2	160	51.2	24.3	22.1
			1/27	180	68.4	--	39.0
Potato Hill	21C14	4500	1/2	80	21.3	10.9	--
			1/28	111	38.3	24.6	20.8*
#White Pass (E. Side)	21C28	4500	12/7	27	6.9	--	--
			12/18	35	9.9	5.0	--
			1/5	54	15.4	6.7	11.1
			1/16	69	20.4	14.1	13.7*
			1/29	82	29.9	19.3	16.7*
#White Pass (Leech L.)	21C27	4500	12/7	28	9.2	--	--
			12/18	38	12.2	6.7	--
			12/29	51	12.7	9.8	13.3*
			1/16	78	24.8	15.1	--
			1/28	98	33.1	23.8	20.6*
Willame Creek	21C30	3250	1/1	73	17.2	5.7	--
			1/27	111	38.4	12.7	21.4*

PUGET SOUND DRAINAGENISQUALLY RIVER

Ghost Forest	21C4	4550	12/28	68	16.0	12.6	--
			1/29	151	54.3	27.0	30.7*
Longmire	21C3	2760	12/28	17	4.7	2.2	--
			1/29	52	21.2	4.7	7.3*
New Paradise Park	21C35	5500	12/28	105	32.6	17.2	--
			2/1	155	70.2	48.0	--
Stem Glade	21C1	5050	1/4	126	37.3	21.1	--
			2/1	176	71.1	42.8	47.1*

WHITE RIVER

#Cayuse Pass	21C6	5300	1/1	165	51.5	23.6	--
			1/27	231	89.6	49.8	56.3*

GREEN RIVER

Airstrip	21B24	1800	1/2	26	7.0	0.5	--
			1/27	20	6.6	4.2	--
Charley Creek	21B25	1200	1/2	12	4.0	0.0	--
			1/27	2	0.4	0.0	--

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APPENDIX 12

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
NAME	No.	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year	Average ++

GREEN RIVER (Cont.)

Cougar Mountain	21B42SP	3200	2/2	61	23.8	27.8	--
Grass Mountain # 2	21B27	2900	1/2	43	13.3	5.4	6.0*
			1/27	72	29.2	13.1	13.6*
Grass Mountain # 3	21B28	2100	1/2	27	7.8	1.3	--
			1/27	28	11.0	4.3	--
Lester Creek	21B29	3100	1/2	48	11.2	5.8	9.8*
			1/27	70	24.4	12.6	16.3*
Lynn Lake	21B50	4000	1/2	27	9.3	6.5	--
			1/27	72	32.0	7.5	--
Sawmill Ridge	21B31	4700	1/2	67	17.8	9.0	12.0*
			1/27	124	41.4	19.6	27.8*
Snowshoe Butte	21B43SP	5000	12/24	65	20.6	--	--
			Not Measured		29.0	--	--
Stampede Pass	21B10	3000	1/1	109	19.0	16.9	16.9*
			1/15	124	26.3	15.0	21.4*
			1/31	115	27.8	27.9	28.8
Twin Camp	21B30	4100	1/2	47	13.0	8.4	10.8*
			1/27	81	26.8	16.0	19.3*

SNOQUALMIE RIVER

Olallie Meadows	21B2	3625	1/29	135	49.4	30.3	30.2*
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SKYKOMISH RIVER

#Stevens Pass	21B1	4070	10/30	13	2.5	0.0	--
			11/13	16	3.8	0.0	--
			11/30	41	12.1	3.1	10.0*
			12/14	77	23.4	8.6	14.7*
			12/31	120	33.5	16.4	20.8
			1/18	118	41.7	21.7	26.6
			1/29	145	52.5	35.3	34.4

#Stevens Pass Sand Shed	21B45	3700	10/30	0	0.0	0.0	--
			11/30	28	8.6	--	--
			12/14	58	17.5	5.2	--
			12/31	91	25.3	11.4	--
			1/18	88	30.2	15.4	--
			1/29	110	40.1	25.0	--

SKAGIT RIVER

Beaver Creek Trail	21A4	2200	1/28	65	22.2	8.6	--
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APPENDIX 13

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
NAME	NO.	Elevation					Average ¹⁹⁵³⁻¹⁹⁶⁷

SKAGIT RIVER (Cont.)

Beaver Pass	21A1	3680	1/28	95	36.3	21.7	--
Brown Top Ridge +	21A28a	6000	Late Report		29.6	--	--
#Cloudy Pass +	20A22a	6500	2/1	98	31.4	--	27.4*
Devils Park	20A4	5900	1/28	119	41.4	24.3	30.2*
Freezeout Cr Trail	20A1	3500	Late Report		9.4	--	--
Freezeout Meadow	20A2	5000	Late Report		17.1	--	--
#Harts Pass	20A5A	6500	1/27	134	44.6	26.0	28.2*
Klesilkwa	Canada	3700	2/2	45	17.5	9.1	10.1**
Lake Hozomeen	21A2	2600	Late Report		--	--	--
#Lyman Lake	20A23A	5900	2/1	149	47.7	--	38.9*
Meadow Cabins	20A8	1900	1/27	34	11.0	4.6	--
New Tashme	Canada	2500	1/31	37	15.1	7.6	7.9**
#Rainy Pass	20A9	4780	1/28	129	39.8	22.4	27.5*
Thunder Basin	20A7	4200	1/28	71	23.3	--	--

BAKER RIVER

Baker Pass +	21A27a	4900	Note Measured		32.0	--	--
			Late Report		47.1	--	--
Dock Butte +	21A11A	3800	12/4	76	15.2	--	--
			12/18	94	23.5	--	--
			1/3	112	33.6	--	--
			Not Measured		20.8	--	--
			Late Report		31.9	--	--
Easy Pass +	21A7A	5200	12/4	58	11.6	--	--
			12/18	90	22.5	--	--
			1/3	120	36.0	--	--
			Not Measured		--	--	--
			Late Report		43.3	59.0*	
Jasper Pass +	21A6A	5400	12/4	86	17.2	--	--
			12/18	144	36.0	--	--
			1/3	168	50.4	--	--
			Not Measured		39.0	--	--
			Late Report		58.5	68.5*	
Marten Lake +	21A9A	3600	12/4	76	15.2	--	--
			1/3	120	36.0	--	--
			Not Measured		29.8	--	--
			Late Report		44.8	56.4*	
Mt. Blum +	21A18a	5800	12/4	45	9.0	--	--
			12/18	64	16.0	--	--
			1/3	90	27.0	--	--
			Not Measured		15.4	--	--
			Late Report		34.2	--	--

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** Average for years of record

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APPENDIX 14

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
NAME	No.	Elevation					Average 1953-67

BAKER RIVER (Cont.)

#Panorama New	21A26	4300	1/16	157	54.3	28.6	--
			1/30	154	73.3	39.7	--
Rocky Creek	21A12A	2100	12/18	47	11.8	--	--
			1/3	75	22.5	--	--
			Not Measured			8.6	--
			Late Report			12.2	19.6*
Schreibers Meadow	21A10A	3400	12/4	55	11.0	--	--
			12/18	89	22.2	--	--
			1/3	117	35.1	--	--
			Not Measured			20.8	--
			Late Report			32.7	42.5*
S. F. Thunder Creek	21A14A	2200	12/18	12	3.0	--	--
			1/3	33	9.9	--	--
			Not Measured			1.9	--
			Late Report			3.0	4.6*
Watson Lakes	21A8A	4500	12/18	90	22.5	--	--
			1/3	116	34.8	--	--
			Not Measured			21.8	--
			Late Report			30.4	46.0*

NOOKSACK RIVER

Panorama New	21A26	4300	1/16	157	54.3	28.6	--
			1/30	154	73.3	39.7	--

OLYMPIC PENINSULADUNGENESS RIVER

Deer Park	23B4	5200	1/27	66	21.9	13.3	16.3*
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MORSE CREEK

Cox Valley	23B14	4500	1/29	114	42.7	23.1	--
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ELWHA RIVER

Hurricane	23B3	4500	1/28	73	24.0	10.5	17.5*
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APPENDIX 15

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
NAME	No.	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average +

SKOKOMISH RIVER

Black & White	23B7	4200	1/1	106	29.8	11.9	--
			1/28	116	46.5	19.1	29.0*
Black & White Lakes	23B6	4700	1/1	135	43.0	25.1	--
			1/28	153	65.0	38.2	41.5*
Four Streams	23B10	3000	1/1	98	28.1	9.4	--
			1/28	100	41.1	13.9	--
Home Sweet Home	23B5	5200	1/1	168	52.7	28.2	--
			1/28	196	74.0	39.8	54.8*
Sundown Pass	23B8	3900	1/1	149	48.0	--	--
			1/28	175	67.6	35.0	--

NOOKSACK RIVER

Glacier Creek	21A23	3700	12/2	27	4.9	--	--
			12/28	35	10.3	--	--

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